

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

MEETS DEATH RIDING THE BEAM

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From Pocatello.

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Unfortunate Man Expires While on
Way to Hospital—Burglar Got
The Money—Fool Contest.

Special Correspondence.
POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 22.—David Kline, a New York Hebrew, of 332 Cherry street, New York, was fatally hurt at Inkom station, 13 miles south of here, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, while riding a freight train. He fell from the beam, and both legs were run over. His cries brought the crew to his assistance. The engine and car-bodies were detached and the unfortunate man was taken back to Pocatello, but he died on the way to the hospital. The body was taken to the Lindquist undertaking parlors, and later sent to Salt Lake for interment. He claimed acquaintance with merchant H. A. Jacobs of this city, but the latter did not recognize him.

GAVE UP THE MONEY.

Mrs. Dan Hurl, wife of an engineer by that name, and mother of Mrs. Al Stoker, wife of the area manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, had her residence on South Arthur avenue burglarized last Friday night, in a manner she will not soon forget, as evidently her actions had been watched.

Before retiring she removed \$80 from under the carpet, and placed it under her pillow. At about 8:30 she was awakened by a voice demanding her to arise and give up what money she had hid. She denied having any money, but the robber asserted in a threatening voice that she had, stating that he saw her remove the same and place it under her pillow. In fear of her life she gave up the purse, and the bad man vanished through the window he had entered.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Congregational church, when Ed Stone, a popular machanic and draughtsman, and Miss Charlotte Beamer, employed as a stenographer for F. W. Taylor of the supply department, were united in holy matrimony. Rev. Whitman performing the ceremony. Only a few immediate friends were present. The church was beautifully decorated. Dr. Church gave the bride away. Deputy Sheriff Barker gave the wedding march. Miss Florence Dawning sang the solo, "Promise Me." The happy pair left for a brief honeymoon to Salt Lake City, and will be at home in the Terrell block after Sept. 15.

WILL INTERCEPT TROVREL.

The Masonic lodge has decided to apply for permit to intercept the travel of the Masonic trove which is now at Salt Lake. The trove, which was consecrated and dedicated at New York, Oct. 20, 1905, is traveling through the United States and Canada, symbolical of spreading the cement of brotherly love throughout the world.

HOT FOIL CONTEST.

Monday evening in the Auditorium a foil contest was held between Major McGuire and Prof. Girard, which was a somewhat exclusive affair and was looked upon as a quasi duel. The galleries were closed, and seats to the parquet only were sold. The affair was kept from the general public. Six fierce rounds were fought, with the number of points in favor of the professor to the fifth round, during which encounter the latter again broke his foil, and was handed a new one. In the last round the major all but balanced the score and theoretically won the contest, but to pieces. The referee awarded the contest to Prof. Girard by a safe majority of points.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The corner stone of the new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building was laid with impressive ceremonies Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Judge F. S. Delich delivering the oration. 325-Mr. W. H. Chare, made a speech.

COAL SITUATION.

The Pocatello Commercial club has taken the precaution to order 400 tons—10 carloads—of anthracite coal from Russellville, Ark. The coal will retail at \$14 per ton, which is about as far as two tons of soft coal. A coal famine is anticipated here, and coal of any kind is bought. Utah coal is selling at \$9 per ton. The promised rebate on August 1st storage resulted itself into an advance of \$1 per ton.

SIDEWALKS "TO BURN."

The city council has had its first reading on the new ordinance which calls for new cement sidewalks for 20 square blocks, radiating east and west from Main street, from Second to the river, and on the north and south side, and on the north and south of Center street from West Hayden (north) to West Bonneville (south). The work is to be completed by Nov. 1. The wooden sidewalks are in admittedly bad condition, but there is one good feature about this proposition: there will be sidewalks "to burn."

Charles C. Chilton and John A. McKinnon, old time operators have opened up a school of telegraphy in the Scraper block.

Last Sunday and Monday night Ida Crouch Hazlett, a Socialist orator, gave open air lectures on Socialism at the corner of Main and Center streets.

NARROW ESCAPE.

John Nickolls, a carpenter employed in the wheel room of the O. S. L. machine shop, had a narrow escape from death this morning about 12:30, when a car went over the 15 ton crane, which traversed the length of the building overhead, broke, and the two pieces dropped in front of him by the work bench.

Fortunately no further damage was done. The wheel weighs 150 pounds. The car fell over for some time afterwards.

ST. CHARLES PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH.

Special Correspondence.
SALT LAKE, Aug. 19.—In the death of Stephen H. Sheen, which occurred July 26, St. Charles lost one of her early settlers. Mr. Sheen was born in Pennsylvania, April 19, 1835. When a child he was acquainted with the prophet Joseph Smith, and was at Nauvoo at the time of the martyr-



SON SUES MOTHER FOR MILLIONS.

Another immense New York City estate, by many valued at \$100,000,000, has been brought into the courts through the filing of papers by Louis Morris, eldest son of Mrs. Julia Watt Morris Curtis, to have a commission appointed to inquire into her mental responsibility. Mrs. Curtis has been twice married and twice divorced and is said to contemplate a third venture. She is one of three heirs to the Watt millions, now in the custody of Miss Mary G. Pinkney, a spinster of 84 years. The property is almost entirely New York real estate and Mrs. Curtis says she has allowed her son \$20,000 a year for himself and wife from her own private income. She has another son and daughter, both minors, and holds that her eldest son's action is inspired by the social ambitions of his wife, who is not content with the income given her by Mrs. Curtis, who is still young and very attractive.

dom. He was baptized when 11 years of age at Mount Pisgah while on his way to Utah. When 14 years old, he drove two yoke of oxen across the plains, loaded with merchandise, some of which was the first merchandise sold over the counter in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Sheen came to St. Charles in 1870. The 14th inst. at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Emma Floyd, wife of Leonard Floyd, Sen., passed peacefully away, after an illness of about four weeks. She was 58 years of age, and the daughter of William and Ann Foster. She leaves a husband, nine children, a number of grandchildren and many friends.

Jack Frost has paid two unwelcome visits lately, one on the 10th, the other on the 18th, doing considerable damage to the potato crop and other tender plants, and it is believed some grain is hurt.

The hay crop is about gathered, and is a little above the average.

Miss Grace Pomeroy of Salt Lake, is visiting with relatives and friends. She has been away from St. Charles for about nine years.

Harvesting is now on, and the yield will be good.

SUCCESSFUL BORING ON REXBURG BENCH.

Special Correspondence.
REXBURG, Ida., Aug. 22.—Water has been struck in the test well on the Webster and Woodman-see farm, about seven miles southeast of Rexburg on the bench lands.

This well was drilled to secure water for culinary purposes. Farnes & Whitney, the contractors, agreed for \$1,000 to get water or no pay. They drilled an 8-inch hole, through has been a lava rock and struck water at a depth of 264 feet. The water rose 25 feet in the well. A windmill will be used to raise the water to the surface.

The cost of the contributed part of the expense of the test, \$250. The success of this experiment means water for the owners of dry farms. Water for culinary purposes has had to be hauled. It is estimated that a 3-inch hole can be drilled for \$250 to \$300 and the smaller hole will be large enough for most farmers. The well is of interest, geologically. It shows three distinct periods of volcanic activity intervened by a lake period.

AT ISLAND PARK.

An encampment of the Second battalion of the Idaho National Guard is being held at Island park above Marsville. The officers are Captain Robert Temple, First Lieutenant, E. A. Renner; Second Lieutenant, Stephen Skelton. The local company stands high in discipline.

RECEIVED AT SUNNYSIDE.
Mrs. Lucy M. Sutton, aged 80 years, took an ounce of laudanum and died from the effects of it on Tuesday at Sunnyside. Dr. Ormsby of Rexburg was summoned Sunday when the patient was taken. He worked with the stomach pump and gave the usual stimulants. He left the patient in a revived condition. On Monday, while on his way to Sunnyside he met a man who told him that Mrs. Sutton was dead. The doctor returned to Rexburg. On Tuesday he learned that Mrs. Sutton was alive and immediately went over to Sunnyside but death preceded him. It is likely that Mrs. Sutton could have been restored to health had the doctor not been misinformed.

Mrs. Sutton was tired of living and

HEAVY BEET CROP OUTLOOK IN IDAHO

Sugar City Factory Increasing
Force for Handling the
Fall Campaign.

SURVEYORS BUSY ON LINE.

Large Tracts Being Divided Into Small
Farms—Room for Settlers—
Talent Developed.

Special Correspondence.
SUGAR CITY, Idaho, Aug. 22.—The weather for the past week has been refreshing and invigorating. The days have not been too warm and the evenings and nights are cool enough for a person to be comfortable under blankets. Monday and Tuesday there was a light frost but no damage has done to the grain or vegetables. The beets are growing rapidly and prospects are that there will be a heavy harvest. The Utah-Idaho sugar company has put an increased force of men at work getting ready for the campaign, which will commence the latter part of September. There is an extra heavy crop of hay and grain. The farmers are starting to cut their grain.

Sugar City is beginning to put on a very active appearance. Business has been good for the merchants and preparations are being made for a rush of business this fall. Many inquiries are being made for business and residence sites, and many inquiries are being made for business and residence sites, and many inquiries are being made for business and residence sites.

SURVEYORS BUSY.

The residents and friends of Sugar City are taking much interest in the work of the Oregon Short Line surveyors, who left Sugar City about two weeks ago, surveying a line from Sugar City to the Teton Basin. They are now some distance past Canyon creek, and very favorable reports are being made, as to the grade, etc. Those interested in the building of the branch line to the Basin are very hopeful that the branch line will be built. The Sugar City is the nearest point on the line to the Basin and the grade is not steep and everything is very favorable for Sugar City to be the point from which the line will be built. The line of coal are being hauled from the Basin every day, and many of the families in this vicinity are using the Teton water as it is a very good quality, much like that mined at Diamondville and Rock Springs.

ROOM FOR SETTLERS.

Many people are about enquiring for small tracts of land near the sugar factory, pieces from 10 to 30 acres. There are several large ranches owned near this place, and it is quite probable that some of them will be cut into several pieces and sold at reasonable prices. If this is done, it will be a big help to the town, as it will bring more people to the country and will make it possible for poorer men with families to get a home. There is room for many more families right in Sugar City as most of the year it is hard to get labor.

Much interest is being taken in the voting for the queen of the "Parival," which will be held in Rexburg next month. Miss Nellie Adams, the candidate chosen from Sugar and Salem wards. The contest promises to be very interesting and exciting.

TALENT DEVELOPED.

On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given in the meeting-house under the direction of the Sunday school. The entertainment was for the purpose of ascertaining what talent there was in the community. The program was well planned and the entertainment given was of a high order and showed that there were many persons who are talented and who are capable of doing good work.

Announcement is made that the hotel has been built for several months is to be opened under the management of Messrs. Sanders and Swenson. Both are men of experience in this line of business. The hotel will be a large and comfortable one, and will be a great help to the community.

Many people are coming and going, visitors from Utah, the east and other points are numerous and many of the citizens of Sugar City have taken out licenses and vacations. Yesterday Mark Austin, Alfred Ricks and William Vaughn and wives spent the day at Island park. They report that there are many beautiful spots in the park, and many of them from Salt Lake. As one person put it, he said, "Half of Salt Lake is in Island park."

Mr. F. G. Heald has been visiting with his son, the past two weeks, and returned to Salt Lake tonight. Misses Fruin and Morris are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bessley. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Fitzgerald are also here. Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn and their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Blake; Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn of Idaho Falls are guests of Mark Austin.

The New Excuse.

The farmer raised his shotgun. "What are you doing up there on my roof?" he roared. "Excuse me," said the housebreaker, glibly, "but I am a member of the Aero Club, and have just had the misfortune to fall out of my balloon."

All Eyes are Turned on Teton Valley Coal.

Investigators Astonished to Find That People Living in Towns Within a Radius of Forty Miles From Driggs Depend on These Mines For Their Fuel.

THE acute stage which the coal question all over the west has reached, is well illustrated by the attention now being directed toward the coal fields in the Teton valley, Idaho, which are yet 30 miles distant from the nearest railroad point. Many of the wagons we encountered were drawn by four and six horses, leading 1,000 to 5,000 pounds to the wagon. The coal is being hauled by the mountain to the mines is one of the best traveled roads in the country, but owing to the inability to get miners to work, the coal is not being mined. The coal is being hauled by the mountain to the mines is one of the best traveled roads in the country, but owing to the inability to get miners to work, the coal is not being mined.

On the 15th, Messrs. Homestead and Stephens, representing the Oregon Short Line, came in to look over the railroad situation. During the week Mr. Kittle, the Wyoming coal expert, was also here, accompanied by Mr. Brown, the Ogden capitalist, and Judge Rolapp of the Amalgamated Sugar company. They all looked over the various coal prospects. Several of the coal companies say that they have assurances from the railroad that they will be here before August 1908, at the latest. There are now three or



STANDARD OIL'S ENEMY JUBILANT.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who has devoted 20 years of her life to fighting the Standard Oil company for its share in ruining her father, is jubilant over the fine imposed on the "octuplus" by Judge R. M. Landis in Chicago, and says that the days of the giant trust are numbered. She does not mean to imply that Standard Oil will at once go out of business, but says that the methods of the past 35 years, during all of which time it has violated the law and ruined thousands of small dealers, will gradually be dropped because of the activity of the government in fighting for the rights of the people under the law. Miss Tarbell is probably the ablest woman writer on financial matters and is considered a past authority. Her "History of the Standard Oil Company" is one of the greatest exposes of trust methods ever added to literature and brought her world-wide fame.

tin. Dr. E. W. Croft and party from Montpelier, Ida., have been through the park. They left here two weeks ago and will be through the park by Morris Nelbaur, O. E. Smith of the Blackfoot Nursery was in town this week; J. B. Crapo and wife of Parker and A. J. Harmon of Lewistown were guests of Mrs. E. L. Davis. Cashier Davis of the Fremont County Bank made a business trip to Pocatello Saturday evening. Everyone is boosting for Sugar City.

CAREY BOASTS OF BONANZA CROPS.

Special Correspondence.
Carey, Blaine Co., Ida., Aug. 22.—It has been a busy time with the farmers here this season putting up the first crop of hay and taking care of their large fields of grain—wheat, oats, barley and rye. There has been an abundance of water for everything and all have used it freely, so that it is expected the second crop of hay will be better than the first. Even with this one cutting the valley is dotted with large stacks of hay. So much cool weather has hindered the growth of some of the crops, but the grain, generally, is looking fine. Dry land wheat has done well this year, giving a large yield with no water except what has come from the clouds.

To show what the land here can do: On C. J. Stanford's farm it required eight horses (40 pounds) of oxen to bind eight acres of wheat, which never had a drop of water by irrigating. The buzz of the moving machines has ceased. The hay crop is now being cut. The buzz of the moving machines has ceased. The hay crop is now being cut. The buzz of the moving machines has ceased. The hay crop is now being cut.

To show the growth of Carey and vicinity, there are 10 binders operating in the valley and the same are kept busy all the time. It is but five or six years since two machines could easily cut all the grain raised here. A carload of wheat (25,000 pounds) was shipped from Carey last week, and the stores are figuring on trying to send out one or two more soon.

The mercantile stores are doing a good business, each employing four or five hands. The little daughter of F. H. Eldredge has been ailing and falling since last winter, so about 10 days ago he took her to Salt Lake to be examined by leading physicians there. It was proved that a growth of some kind was developing in her body. An operation was performed, the false growth removed,

and yesterday the little patient reached home with her father, and seems to be bearing the ordeal with remarkable fortitude, and surprising even the doctors with her endurance, for one so young.

Marriages are frequent here this summer. There have been seven couples united since last winter. Irvin S. Kelly and Miss Hattie Guiver were married at Halley a little over a week ago, and next Sunday Mr. Ernest Guiver and Helen Draper will start for Salt Lake to be united in the temple here.

The basketball fad has started up and a large number of the young people seem to be much taken up with the sport. The only objectionable feature of the game is that it is participated in on Sundays only.

Kilpatrick Brothers company is making some extensive improvements at Carey. In addition to the store will be built, new coal sheds, lumber sheds, granary, ice house constructed, and dwelling houses enlarged and renovated.

There is some talk of an elevator being built also this fall or winter. The leading carpenter and overseer, Mr. L. Parker Richards, is engaged there looking after much of the work, and will move his wife over there and reside near the work.

RAILROAD TAXES RAISED BY BOARD

Idaho State Equalization Commission Adds 25 Per Cent
to Last Year's Valuation.

IS NOW \$13,000 PER MILE

Other Property Increased in Proportion—Idaho Guard in Encampment—Oil at Payette.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—All the members of the state board of equalization were present at the meeting yesterday, although nothing has been given out officially, many decisions are said to have been reached by the board. State Auditor Bragway at the session stated that he had been authorized by M. T. Hoot, auditor of Blaine county, to add to the assessment roll of that county 106,702 head of sheep, which would bring the number returned to the board up to 1,272,111 or an increase of 7,000 head over last year. The latter also authorized an addition of 9,000 head of cattle to the figures of the assessment. This will increase the assessed valuation of Blaine county from \$1,847,825 to \$2,072,209.

The maximum assessed valuation of the state was fixed at \$12,000 per mile for main lines or more than 25 per cent over last year. The board is said to have agreed on \$2.50 per head on sheep instead of \$2 as reported. Assessed valuations have been raised in some of the counties. Blaine county has been raised from \$1,847,825 to \$2,072,209. Butte county has been raised from \$3,372 to \$3,400. Bonner county has been raised from \$5,744 to \$5,772. The total assessed valuation of the state has been raised from \$12,000 to \$12,550. The assessed valuation of Blaine county from \$1,847,825 to \$2,072,209. The assessed valuation of Butte county from \$3,372 to \$3,400. The assessed valuation of Bonner county from \$5,744 to \$5,772. The assessed valuation of the state from \$12,000 to \$12,550.

GUARD AT MESA SIDING.

A letter from Lieut. Col. E. M. Hoover, dated Aug. 18, was received here stating that the troops arrived at Mesa Siding in good condition and are comfortably situated in their new camp. The location is delightful, the altitude about 5,200 feet, the view from the mesa is fine. The country is timbered, though sparsely, and the camp is in the edge of the timber, where a large adjacent meadow is used for drill work. The rifle range is laid out, and the target is mounted to the target. Senator Borah has been in receipt of a great many requests for the argument he made in the senate on the 10th. To meet the demands for copies, he has determined to have it published in pamphlet form, intending to send copies to his constituents and to those who wish to study the case. It will be a 10-page pamphlet and its publication will constitute a considerable job. It is hoped to have it in print in a few days.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Clade Grice, a freeman at the central station, was kicked in the stomach by one of the horses on one of the engines last night and will be laid up for some time. He was on duty at 9 o'clock Friday was helping to make the hitch. He was back of the horse when the animal kicked him, knocking him down. A physician who was called saw there are no ground marks. He is now in the hospital.

SUCCESS TO HEART FAILURE.

About 8 o'clock yesterday while hauling a wagon with dirt which he was hauling for Joseph Sullivan from the corner of Main and Second streets, O'Farrell street, R. Wright of 149 North Tenth street dropped dead of heart trouble. No one saw him fall and he was found by the coroner. The body was taken to the morgue and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure.

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GOOD WOMAN CALLED FROM WESTON WARD.

Special Correspondence.
WESTON, Ida., Aug. 20.—This community is in profound gloom over the sudden death of Elizabeth Alder Gassman who departed this life Sunday morning, Aug. 18, 1907. Deceased was born Sept. 18, 1862, and has been very prominent in the affairs of this place since her marriage to Mr. Gassman.

Y. L. M. L. A., a Sunday school worker and at her demise was president of the Relief society. The funeral services were held at the Latter-day Saints' meetinghouse, Aug. 20, at 2 p. m. The speakers were Elders Adam Campbell, Bishop Theurer of Providence and M. F. Cowley, who gave a touching eulogy of her life and progressive views and labors in the cause of truth.

She leaves a husband, Henry Gassman, who is brother to Bishop Gassman of Weston ward, and six children. Floral contributions were many and beautiful, numerous friends and relatives were in attendance from Providence, her former home, also State President Benson of the Relief society.

MRS. M. E. B. MARTINDALE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Special Correspondence.
OKLAHAY, Cassia Co., Aug. 20.—The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bagley Martindale, wife of Hon. W. C. Martindale, caused widespread regret in this community, as a few days prior to her demise Mrs. Martindale appeared to be in good health and spirits, but on Tuesday, Aug. 13, she took down with diabetes mellitus, a fatal disease, and she died at her home at 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Funeral services were held in the Fourth ward chapel Saturday, Aug. 17, under the direction of Bishop David P. Thomas. Appropriate remarks were made by Elders Theo. H. Clark, John L. Smith, W. T. Jack and M. O. Fink, all speaking in the highest terms of the faith and excellence of character of the deceased.

Mrs. Martindale was 39 years of age and the mother of eight children; four of whom survive her.

Fishing seems to be exceptionally good this season, in the local streams. John L. Smith and M. O. Fink and a few others went into the mountains west of here two weeks ago and in three days caught 200 fine trout, and last week H. C. Haight and W. E. Brim and families secured 200 of the "speckled beauties."

The home of Lewis A. Critchfield was made glad last week by the arrival of a pair of twin girls.

BOYS PAY THEIR FINES RATHER THAN LOSE JOBS.

Special Correspondence.
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 22.—Garry K. L. N. G., left this city Monday for Island Park, where they will spend a week in camp. Several of the boys did not show up, and were paid by the officers of the company, as per the state law. But as their employers had told them they would lose their jobs if they left their work to go camping, they submitted to the fines and stayed to their jobs.

J. H. Hinton has sold out his photographic gallery and will go to Butte, Mont., where he will work for the P. T. Co. has resumed work in the Ham south of town and it is hoped to replace some of the water lost in the spring floods.

W. H. Wilkins of Salt Lake has owned a partnership with C. A. and Mrs. Dan Hockley last Monday.